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by deleting all language, including the caption, of the introduced resolution and by substituting instead the following language:

A RESOLUTION directing the Department of Environment and Conservation to conduct a study relative to the public safety and health risks associated with gasoline constituents and additives.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly and the Department of Environment and Conservation both want Tennesseans to have clean water, clean air and an environment free of toxic or otherwise harmful agents for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, there are a number of constituents of, and additives to, gasoline that may pose risks to the environment, including but not limited to methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE); and

WHEREAS, studies of some of these constituents and additives have already been conducted in other jurisdictions and others are worthy of study; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the Department of Environment and Conservation is hereby directed to conduct a study relative to the various public safety and health risks associated with gasoline constituents and additives, and especially the threat that these substances pose to Tennessee's groundwater supply and consequently the state's drinking water supply. The scope and detail of this study shall be determined by the department, subject to available resources.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in conducting such study, the Department of Environment and Conservation shall review and evaluate and conduct additional studies it determines are warranted relative to gasoline constituents and additives and the threat they pose to Tennessee's groundwater supply and consequently the state's drinking water supply.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Environment and Conservation.